

#### RE OATH

To reflect the above amendment to the specification, a Revised Oath is supplied herewith.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Starting after claim 6, first occurrence, Applicant's original claims were misnumbered; and Applicant assumes that the claims referred-to by Examiner reflects re-numbered claims.

To minimize possibilities of misunderstanding, Applicant herewith re-submits all his claims numbered in accordance with the manner in which he believes Examiner to have renumbered the original claims.

Also, in response to Examiner's requirement for election, Applicant has amended each independent claim in such manner as to make it clear that all the claims belong to only a single class of inventions.

All the claims as presently amended and renumbered are presented via the attached document entitled AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No. 07/770,414.

#### PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Examiner's requirement for election, Applicant provisionally elects to have the claims of category I (i.e., claims 1-14 and 19-20) examined.

However, Applicant adamantly traverses Examiner's requirement for election for the following reasons.

(a) Examiner holds that claims 15-18 are "drawn to Pulsating or A.C. Supply".

Applicant is at a total loss with respect to understanding what Examiner means.

All the claims are drawn to an AC power supply for a gas discharge lamp; none of the claims is drawn to a "Pulsating ... supply".

(b) Examiner holds that claim 21 is "drawn to current and/or voltage regulation".

Again, Applicant is at a total loss with respect to understanding what Examiner means.